(c) The following links pertain to the rivers of Madhya Pradesh:

(i) Ken-Betwa link (Linking Ken river to Betwa river).

(ii) Parbati-Kalisindh-Chambal link (Linking of Parbati, Kalisindh & Chambal rivers).

(d) NWDA has taken up the work of preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) for Ken-Betwa Link. The States of Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan have also agreed in principal for the preparation of DPR of Parbati-Kalisindh-Chambal link.

The implementation of above links depends upon the techno-economic approval of their DPRs, investment clearance by Planning Commission and consensus of the concerned States for their construction and operation.

Supply of cooking gas in Goa

*180. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of cooking gas sold by various companies in Goa per month;

(b) the total cost price in actual of the quantity sold;

(c) the total amount of subsidy component on the gas sold in Goa;

(d) whether there in any proposal to supply cooking gas in Goa; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI MURLI DEORA): (a), (d) and (e) Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have reported that as on 1.02.2008, they were serving 4.1 lakh domestic LPG customers through their 53 LPG distributorships in Goa.

OMCs have also reported that they have supplied an average of 3438 MTs (Metric Tonnes) of domestic LPG per month in Goa during the period April, 2007-January, 2008.

Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) has further reported that they have identified 3 locations, namely, Tivim, Vasco and Marcela for setting up of new LPG distributor in Goa. However, advertisements for 2 locations, namely, Vasco and Marcela would be released after reviewing the feasibility of these locations.

(b) The approximate cost price of 14.2 kg. domestic LPG cylinder for March' 08 in Goa at Bottling Plant level (excluding Sales Tax/Distributors Commission, packed transport cost, etc.) as reported by the Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) namely Indian Oil Corporation (IOC), Bharat Petroleum Corporation (BPC) and Hindustan Petroleum Corporation (HPC) is given below:

IOC	—	Rs. 568.61
BPC	—	Rs. 572.04
HPC	—	Rs. 564.87

(c) The Government and OMCs are giving the following amounts of subsidy on every 14.2 kg. domestic LPG cylinder at Goa for the month of March 08:

(Amount in Rs.)

	By OMCs at Bottling Plant level (Estimated)	By Government
IOC	309.61	20.36
BPC	295.00	
HPC	298.74	

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Mihan Project at Nagpur

1087. SHRI RAHUL BAJAJ:
SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state what is the scope, time-schedule, investment and employment potential of the Multi-modal International Hub Airport (MIHAN) project at Nagpur?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): As per a Techno Economic Feasibility Study (TEFS) got conducted by the Government of Maharashtra, the cost of MIHAN Project has been estimated at Rs. 2581 crores to be spent over 30 years. Revenue to the extent of Rs. 5280 crores has been projected by 2035. Project contemplates setting up of a multimodal cargo Hub backed by economic value addition activities such as Special Economic Zone (SEZ) etc.

Development of Patna and Bodh Gaya Airports

1088. SHRI RAJNITI PRASAD: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the scheme of Government to develop non-metro airports with time schedule and pattern thereof;

(b) in what manner Government plan to develop Patna airport and proposed airport at Bodh Gaya;

(c) whether Government proposes to introduce more flights from different locations to Patna in view of the international tourists inflow; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) Airports Authority of India (AAI) has identified 35 non-metro airports namely, Agra, Agartala, Agatti, Ahmedabad, Amritsar, Aurangabad, Bhopal, Bhubaneswar, Chandigarh, Coimbatore, Dehradun, Dimapur, Goa, Guwahati, Imphal, Indore, Jaipur, Jammu, Khajuraho, Lucknow, Madurai, Mangalore, Nagpur, Patna, Port Blair, Pune, Raipur, Rajkot, Ranchi, Trichy, Trivandrum, Udaipur, Vadodara, Varanasi and Visakhapatnam for